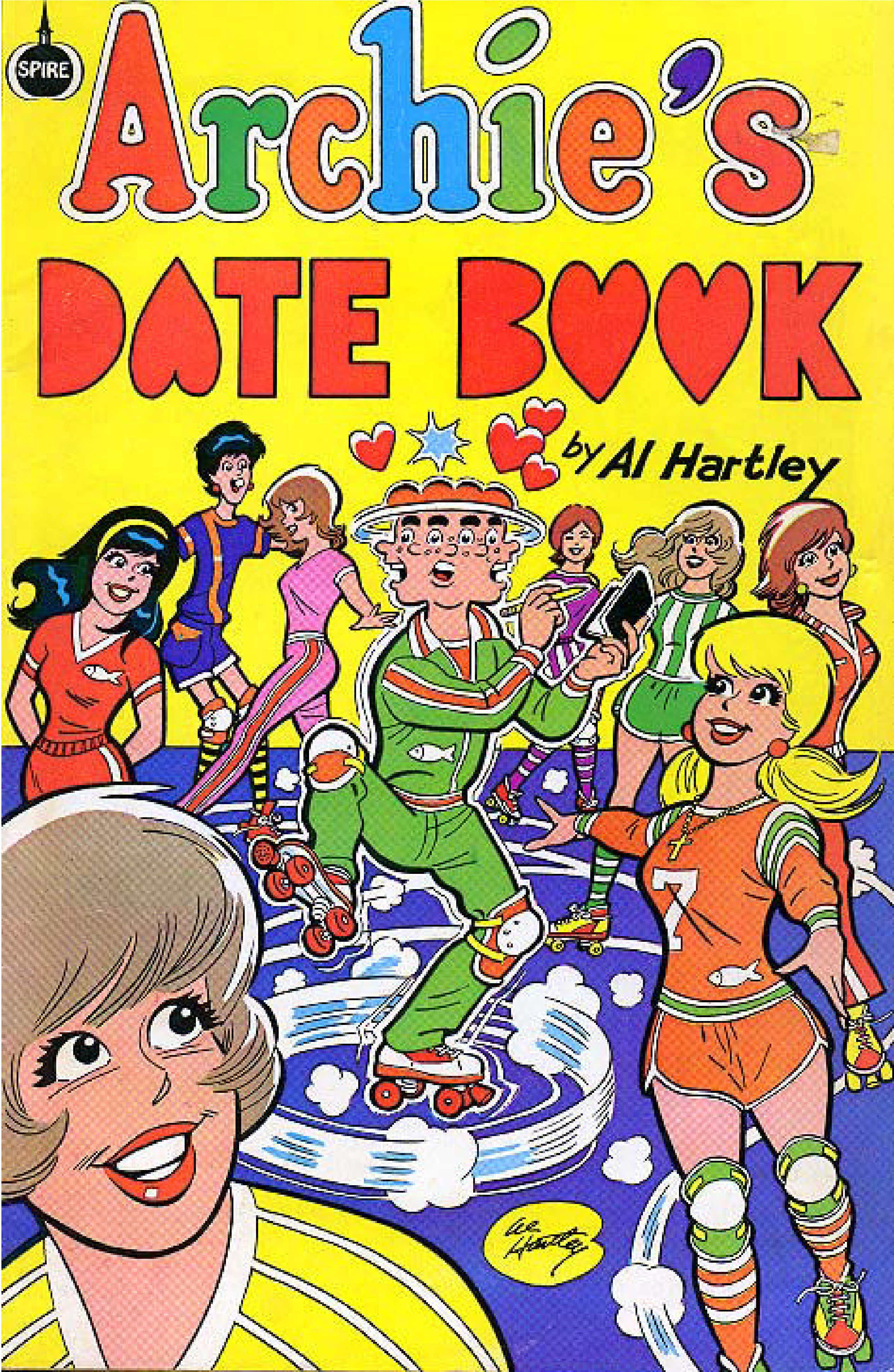
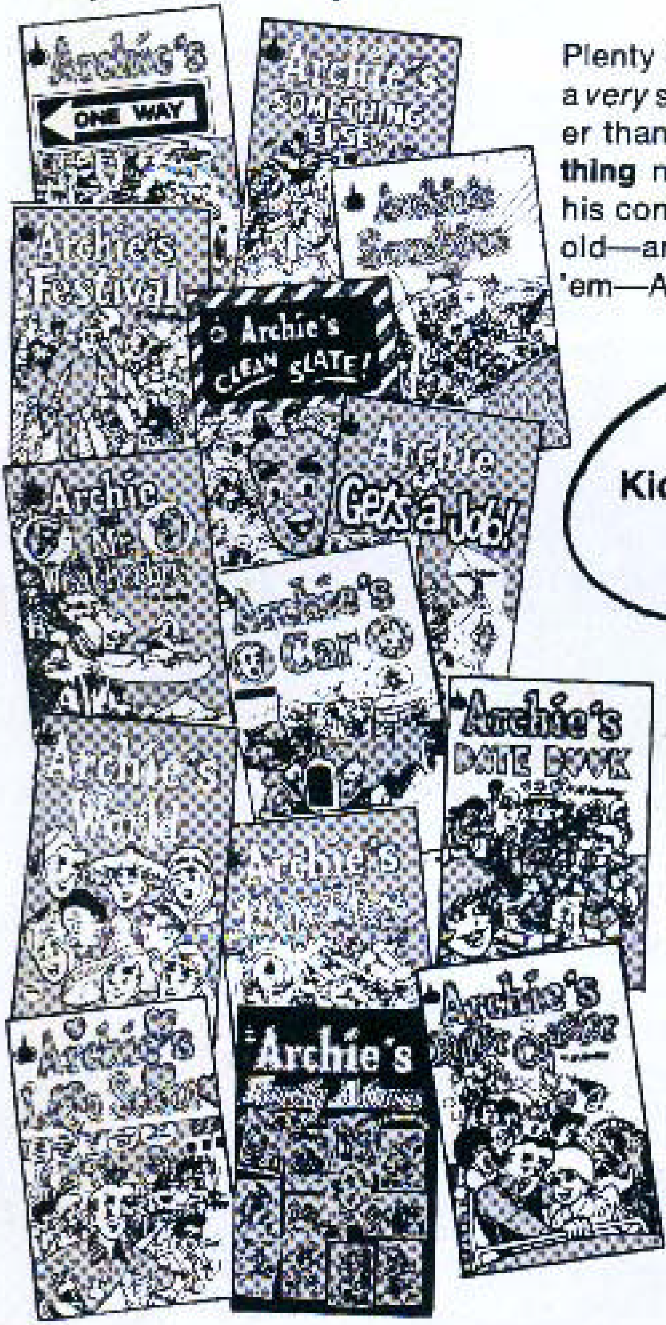

SPIRE
Archie's
DATE BOOK
by Al Hartley
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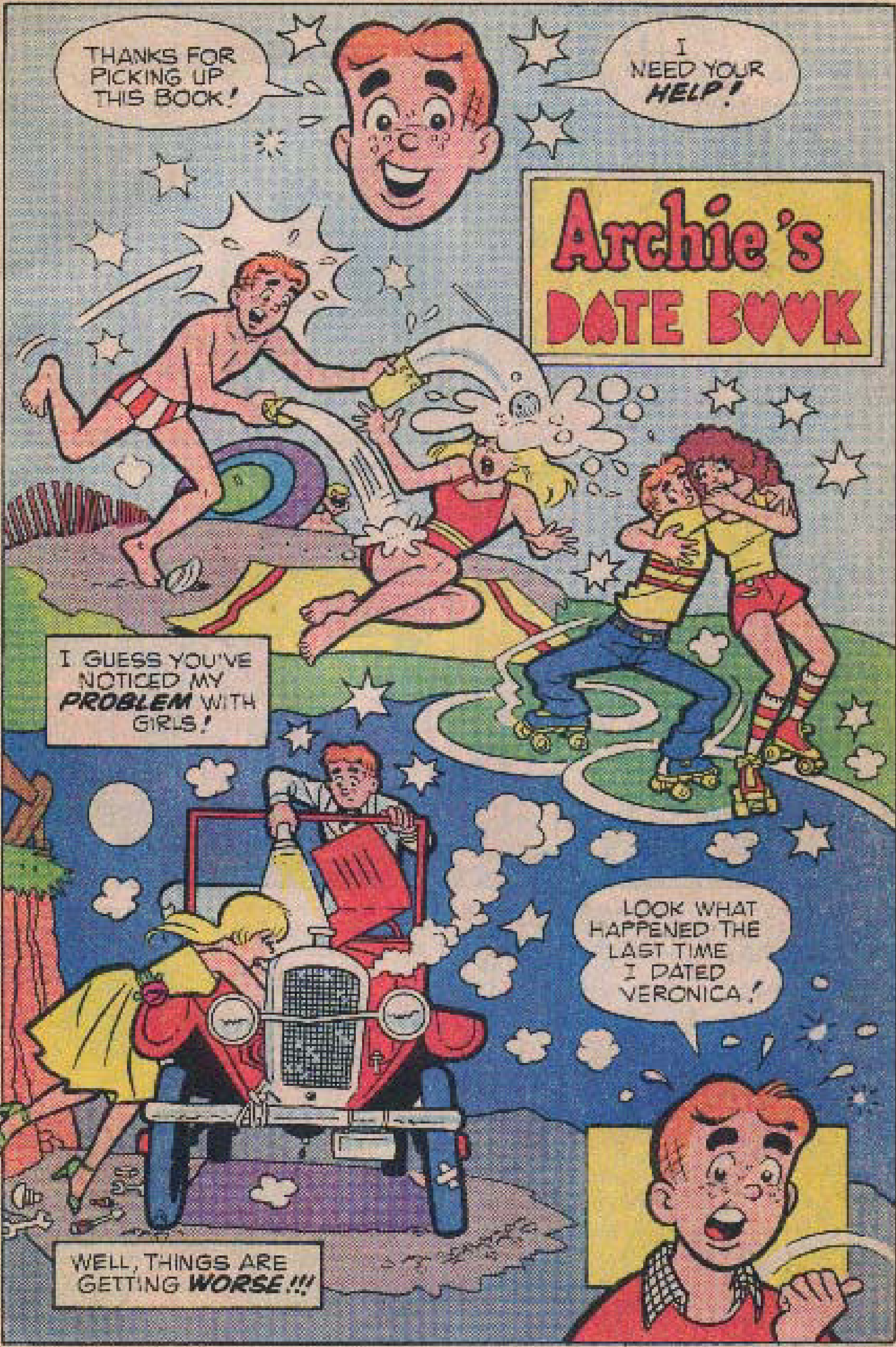



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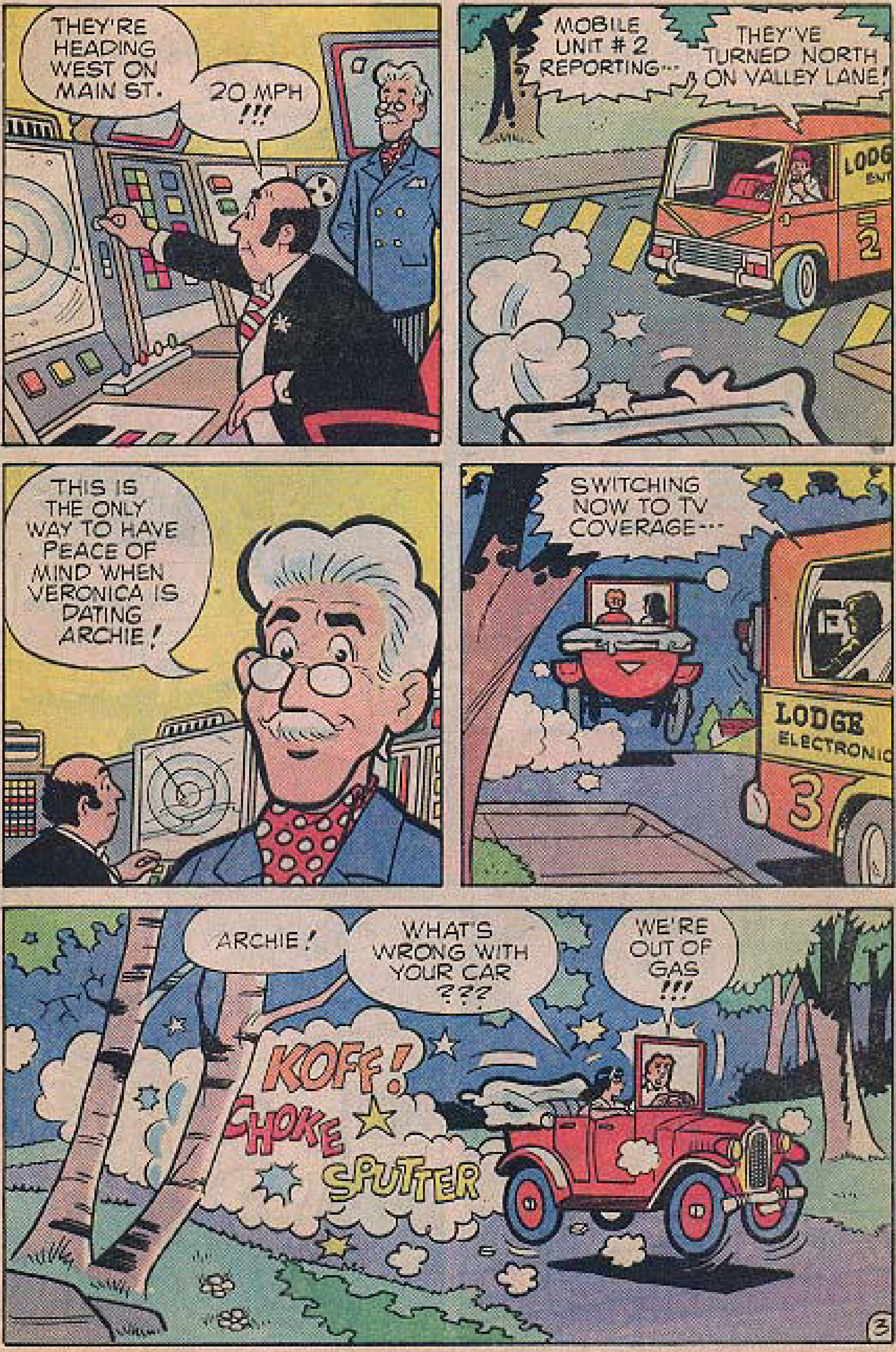



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THANKS FOR PICKING UP THIS BOOK!
I NEED YOUR HELP!
Archie's DATE BOOK
I GUESS YOU'VE NOTICED MY PROBLEM WITH GIRLS!
LOOK WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME I DATED VERONICA!
WELL, THINGS ARE GETTING WORSE!!!


HAVE A NICE TIME!
!!!
???
YOUR FATHER'S USUALLY UPTIGHT WHEN I DATE YOU, RONNIE ---
WHY IS HE SO RELAXED TONIGHT ???
I WONDER, TOO, ARCHIE!
THEY JUST PASSED THROUGH THE GATE SIR!
WE'VE PICKED THEM UP ON RADAR !!!
2


THEY'RE HEADING WEST ON MAIN ST.
20 MPH !!!
MOBILE UNIT # 2 REPORTING...
THEY'VE TURNED NORTH ON VALLEY LANE!
LODGE
2
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE PEACE OF MIND WHEN VERONICA IS DATING ARCHIE!
SWITCHING NOW TO TV COVERAGE...
LODGE ELECTRONIC
3
ARCHIE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR CAR ???
WE'RE OUT OF GAS !!!
KOFF!
CHOKE
SPUTTER
3


CONTACT EMERGENCY UNIT # 3 !!!
SCREEEE
UH---
THANKS A LOT!
LODGE
3
LODGE
GAS
GLUG GLUG!
GAS
THEY'RE UNDERWAY AGAIN, SIR!
HEADING UP SCENIC DRIVE!
LODGE
PREPARE FOR OPERATION UPLIFT!
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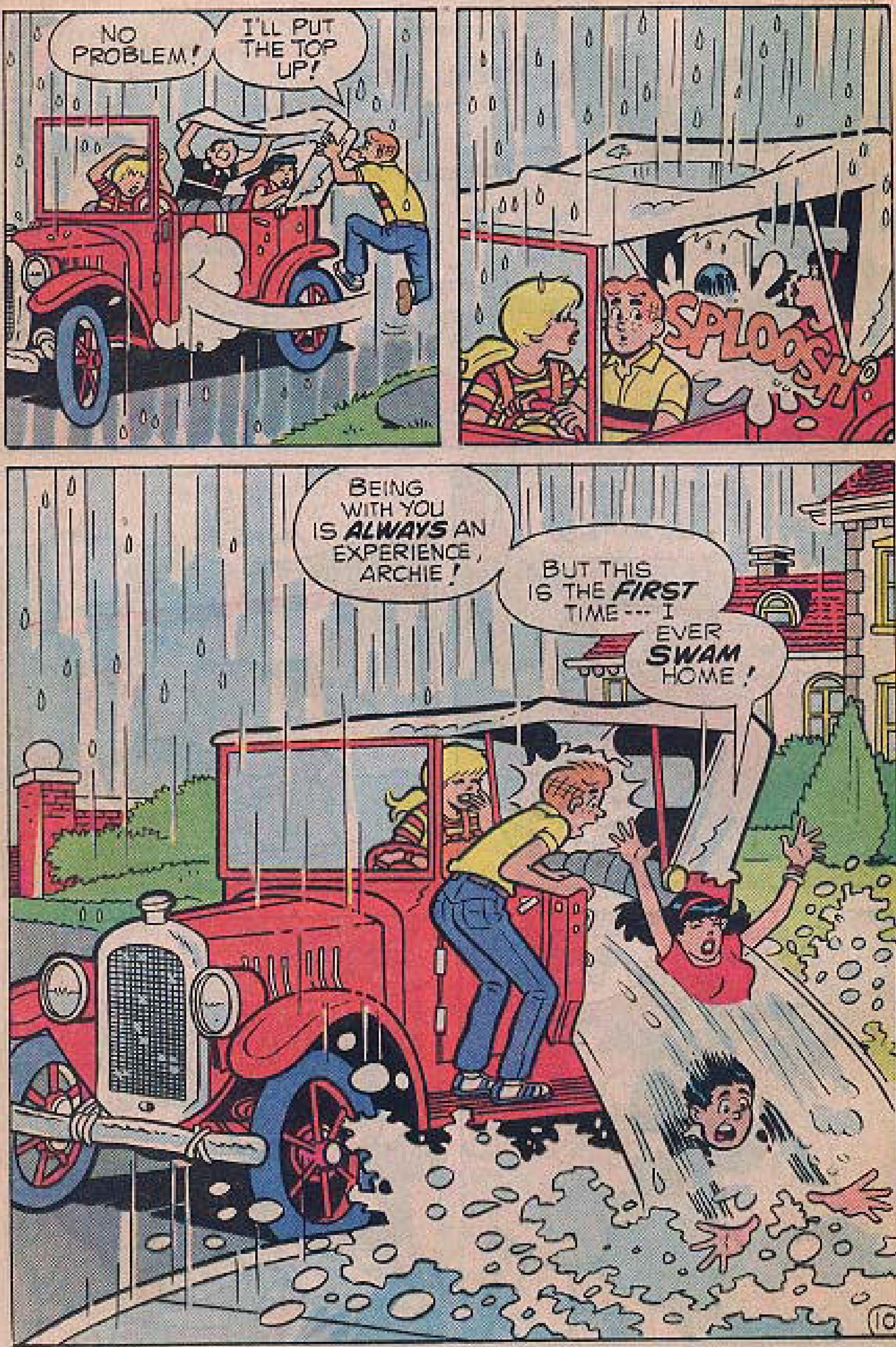
STOPPING AGAIN, ARCHIE ? ???
I THOUGHT WE COULD ENJOY THE MOON AND THE STARS !
IT'S SO ROMANTIC TONIGHT !
SWOOSH!
AND YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL !!!
GOODNIGHT, ARCHIE !!!
SEE WHAT I MEAN ???


THAT CHOPPER CAPER WAS BAD ENOUGH---
BUT LOOK WHAT HAPPENED THE NEXT DAY!
ARCHIE, WILL YOU TAKE ME HOME?
ARE YOU SERIOUS???
OF COURSE!!!
NO HELICOPTERS???
NO MOBILE UNITS???
ARCHIE!
ALL I WANT IS A SIMPLE RIDE HOME!
YOU'VE GOT IT!
GOOD!!!
REGGIE DOESN'T HAVE HIS VAN TODAY!
DRIVE SLOWLY, ARCH---
WE'RE IN NO HURRY!!!
6


STOP AT POPS, ARCH!
WE'LL HAVE TWO BURGER BOMBS, LARGE FRENCH FRIES, AND DOUBLE SHAKES---
GET WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOURSELF!
WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY, REG ???
WELL, YOU'RE DRIVING, ARCH!
IT'S YOUR TREAT!
HURRY, ARCHIE---
WE'LL WAIT IN THE CAR !!!
IS THIS ALL FOR YOU, ARCHIE ???
I'M NOT EATING!
I LOST MY APPETITE !!!

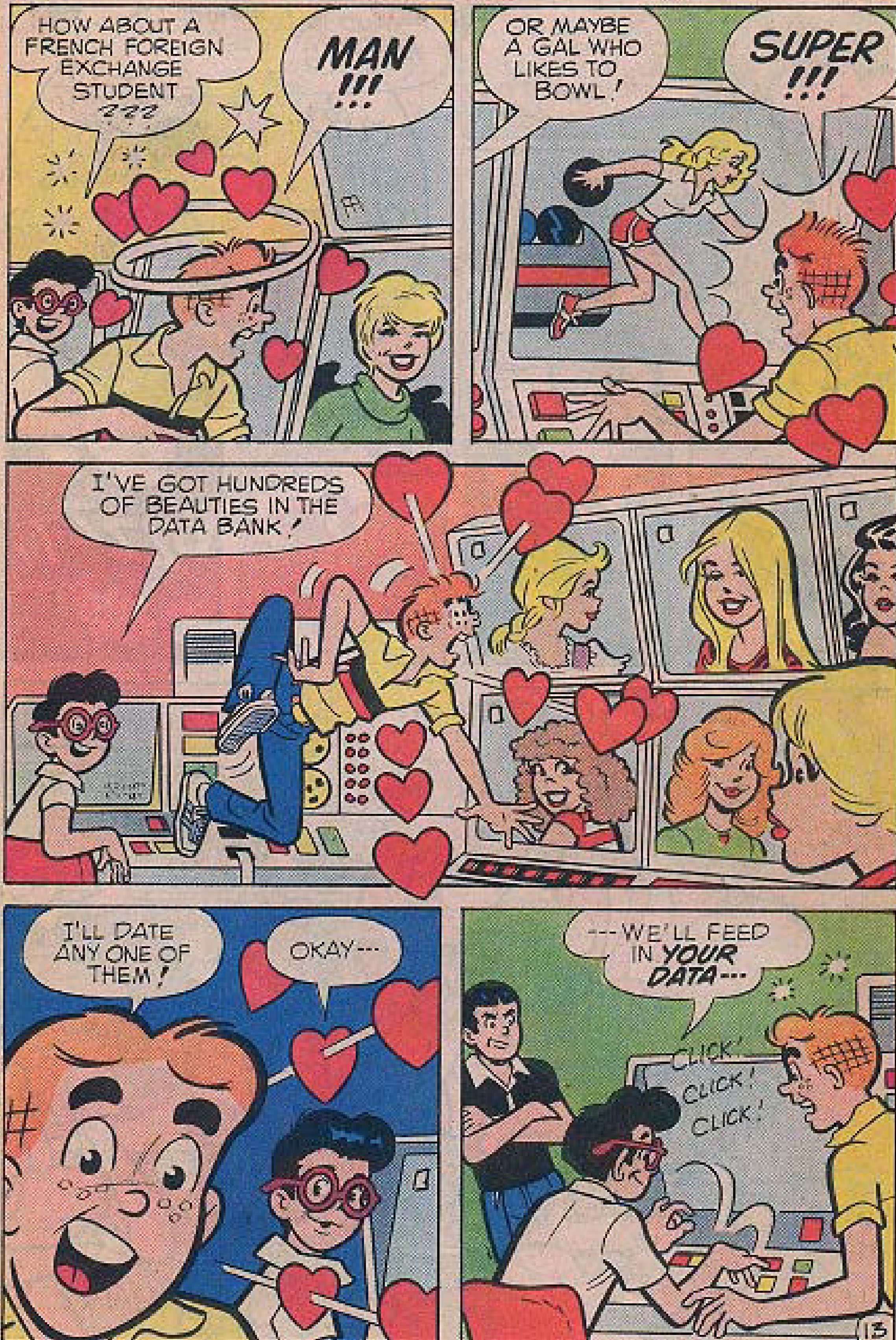

YOU FORGOT THE KETCHUP, ARCH!
AND THE SALT!!!
I'LL HAVE ANOTHER BURGER AS LONG AS YOU'RE GOING BACK, ARCH!
DON'T EAT YOURSELF UP, ARCHIE!
IF YOU CAN'T HAVE COLUMN A---
TRY COLUMN B!!!
JESUS RALLY
I GET OFF WORK NOW, ARCHIE!
--- I NEED A LIFT HOME, TOO!
OKAY, BETTY---
8


HOP IN!
I DON'T WANT TO SIT IN THE BACK, ARCHIE!
I'LL SIT WITH YOU!!!
ARCH---
DON'T GET SHOOK OVER WHAT YOU HAVEN'T GOT---
--- THINK OF WHAT YOU HAVE!
LOOK RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE, ARCHIE---
--- TAKE A GOOD LOOK!
YOU'D BETTER LOOK UP, ARCH---
--- IT'S RAINING!!!
9


NO PROBLEM!
I'LL PUT THE TOP UP!
SPLOOSH
BEING WITH YOU IS ALWAYS AN EXPERIENCE, ARCHIE!
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME --- I EVER SWAM HOME!
10

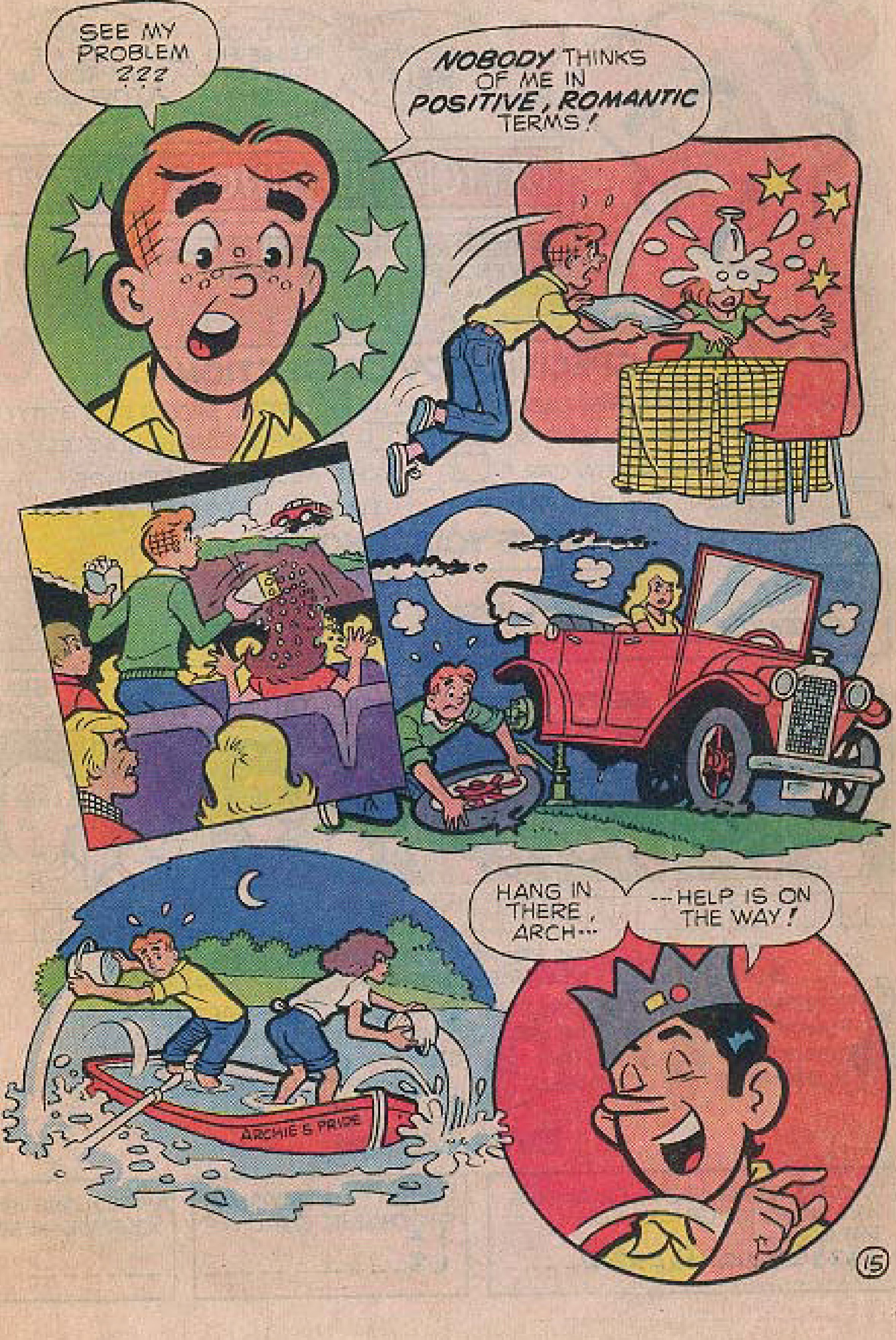

AND IT'S THE LAST TIME I RIDE IN YOUR CAR!!!
SEE ???
I'M ALWAYS A LOSER !!!
WISE UP, ARCH !!!
EVERYBODY STRIKES OUT SOMETIME---
---THAT'S WHY I'VE GOT MY LITTLE BLACK BOOK!
THE DATING GAME IS GREAT SPORT!!!
---AND I JUST FLIP THE PAGES TO TOUCH ALL THE BASES!
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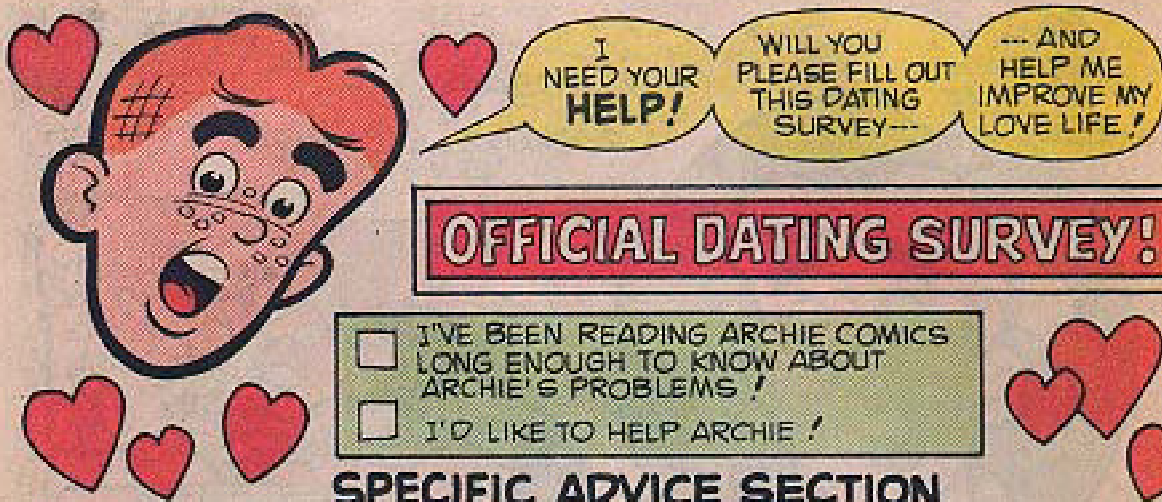

THAT'S IT!
I NEED A LITTLE BLACK BOOK!
I'VE DEVELOPED SOMETHING BETTER, ARCH!
DILTON'S DATE AND DATA CENTER!
WANT TO DATE A REDHEAD, ARCH?
CLIK! CLIK!
HERE SHE IS!
WOW!
12



HOW ABOUT A FRENCH FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT ???
MAN !!! ...
OR MAYBE A GAL WHO LIKES TO BOWL!
SUPER !!!
I'VE GOT HUNDREDS OF BEAUTIES IN THE DATA BANK!
I'LL DATE ANY ONE OF THEM!
OKAY---
---WE'LL FEED IN YOUR DATA---
CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!


AND THE COMPUTER WILL ANALYZE YOUR PERSONALITY---
CLIK! CLIK!
---AND SELECT A COMPATABLE DATE FOR YOU!
CLIK! CLIK! CLIK!
CLIK! CLAK GRONK URK
FZZZT!
BLEEP!
POP!
BZZZT!
SORRY, ARCH---
---YOU BLEW IT AGAIN!!!
14


SEE MY PROBLEM ???
NOBODY THINKS OF ME IN POSITIVE, ROMANTIC TERMS!
ARCHIE'S PRIDE
HANG IN THERE, ARCH---
--HELP IS ON THE WAY!




# OFFICIAL DATING SURVEY!

- [ ] I'VE BEEN READING ARCHIE COMICS LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW ABOUT ARCHIE'S PROBLEMS!
- [ ] I'D LIKE TO HELP ARCHIE!

## SPECIFIC ADVICE SECTION

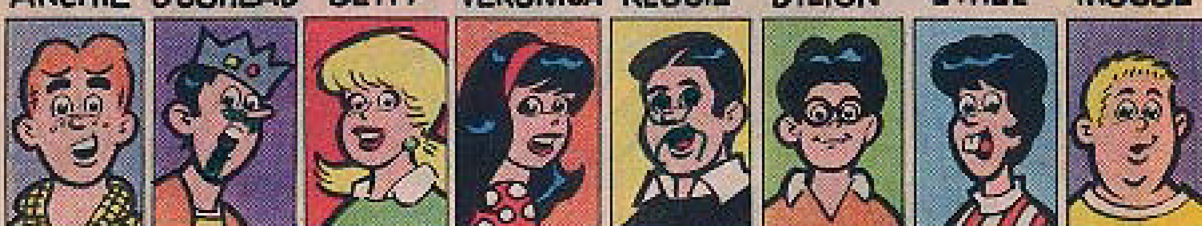
- [ ] ARCHIE SHOULD FORGET ABOUT VERONICA!
- [x] ARCHIE SHOULD DATE BETTY!
- [ ] ARCHIE'S PROBLEM ISN'T SO BAD!
- [ ] ARCHIE'S CASE IS HOPELESS!
- [ ] ARCHIE NEEDS A NEW CAR!
- [ ] ARCHIE NEEDS NEW FRIENDS!
- [ ] I LIKE ARCHIE THE WAY HE IS!
- [ ] I'D BE GLAD TO DATE ARCHIE!

## MAKE YOUR CHOICE

WHICH ONE OF ARCHIE'S GANG WOULD YOU CHOOSE FOR A ***BEST FRIEND***? ____________

WHICH ONE WOULD ***YOU*** LIKE TO DATE? ____________
WHY? ____________

ARCHIE JUGHEAD BETTY VERONICA REGGIE DILTON BIG ETHEL BIG MOOSE



PLEASE PLACE THE PROPER NUMBERS IN THE ABOVE BOXES TO BEST DESCRIBE ARCHIE AND HIS FRIENDS!!!

(1) HONEST (2) KIND (3) SINCERE (4) CLUMSY (5) SMART (6) SELFISH
(7) FUNNY (8) BORING (9) CLEAN (10) STRONG (11) WEAK (12) LOYAL
(13) CONCEITED (14) SENSITIVE (15) SPOILED (16) CONSIDERATE (17) LOVING
(18) SUPPORTIVE (19) CONFUSED (20) TALENTED (21) DEPENDABLE

## EVALUATION

WHICH OF THE ABOVE QUALITIES ARE MOST IMPORTANT FOR DATING?
1 2 3 5 7 9 10 12 14 16 17 18 20 21 ____

WHICH ONE IS ***YOUR*** STRONGEST QUALITY?
1 2
____________

WHICH ONE IS YOUR WEAKEST?
____________

DO YOUR FRIENDS WEAR THESE MASKS?

I'M HAPPY !!!

I'M SMART !!!

I'M STRONG !!!

NOTHING BOTHERS ME!

- [x] YES
- [ ] NO

DO YOU BELIEVE GOD KNOWS HOW WE *REALLY* FEEL INSIDE?

I'M HURT !!!

I'M AFRAID !!!

I'M LONELY !!!

NO ONE UNDER-STANDS ME!

- [x] YES
- [ ] NO

PLEASE INDICATE THE DATING ACTIVITY YOU PREFER!

- [x] SKATING
- [x] CONCERT
- [ ] HIKING
- [ ] THEATRE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] SPORTS
- [ ] BIKING
- [ ] STEREO
- [x] DRIVING
- [ ] BOATING

THE BEST PLACE TO GET A DATE IS!

- [x] SCHOOL
- [x] THE PHONE
- [ ] SUPERMKT
- [x] THE BEACH
- [ ] CHURCH
- [ ] COFFEE HOUSE
- [ ] TENNIS CT.
- [ ] HOME
- [ ] PARK
- [ ] OFFICE

WHICH THINGS SPOIL DATES?

- [x] CARELESS DRIVING
- [x] BAD LANGUAGE
- [x] ALCHOHOL AND DRUGS
- [x] SLOPPY MANNERS
- [x] SELFISHNESS

WOULD YOU DATE A PHONY?

- [ ] YES
- [x] NO

COULD YOU TRUST SOMEONE IF GOD CAN'T TRUST THEM?

- [ ] YES
- [x] NO

IS IT IMPORTANT TO DATE SOMEONE WHO TRUSTS GOD?

- [x] YES
- [ ] NO

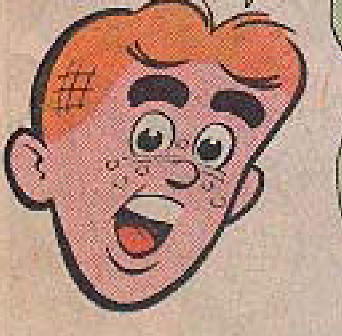
## WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN TO TRUST GOD?

- [x] TO BELIEVE THAT GOD EXISTS!
- [x] TO BELIEVE THAT GOD LOVES *ME*!
- [x] TO BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS A PERFECT PLAN FOR *MY* LIFE!
- [x] TO BELIEVE THAT GOD WANTS TO BE INVOLVED IN *MY* LIFE!
- [x] TO READ THE BIBLE DAILY AND TO BELIEVE GOD'S PROMISES!
- [x] TO CONFESS MY SINS TO GOD!
- [x] TO ACCEPT THE FORGIVENESS OF JESUS!
- [x] TO BELIEVE THAT GOD MAKES THE HAPPIEST, *MOST SUCCESSFUL* LIVES!
- [x] TO LET GOD'S LOVE AND PEACE FILL *MY* LIFE !!!
- [x] ***ALL*** OF THE ABOVE !!!

**SPECIAL REQUEST !!!**

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR SPECIAL ADVICE --- (25 WORDS OR LESS!)

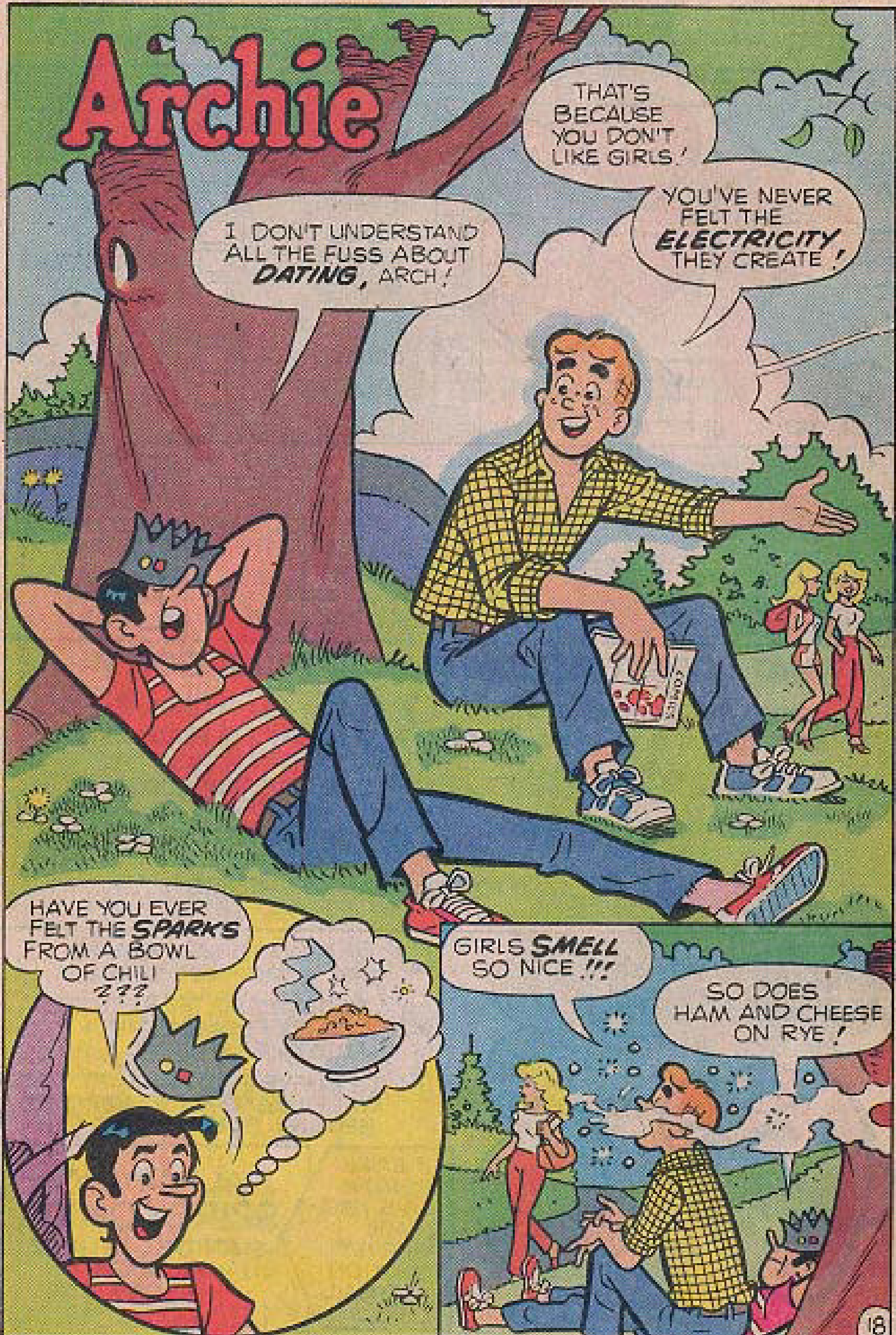
AND ATTACH IT TO THIS SURVEY FORM !!!



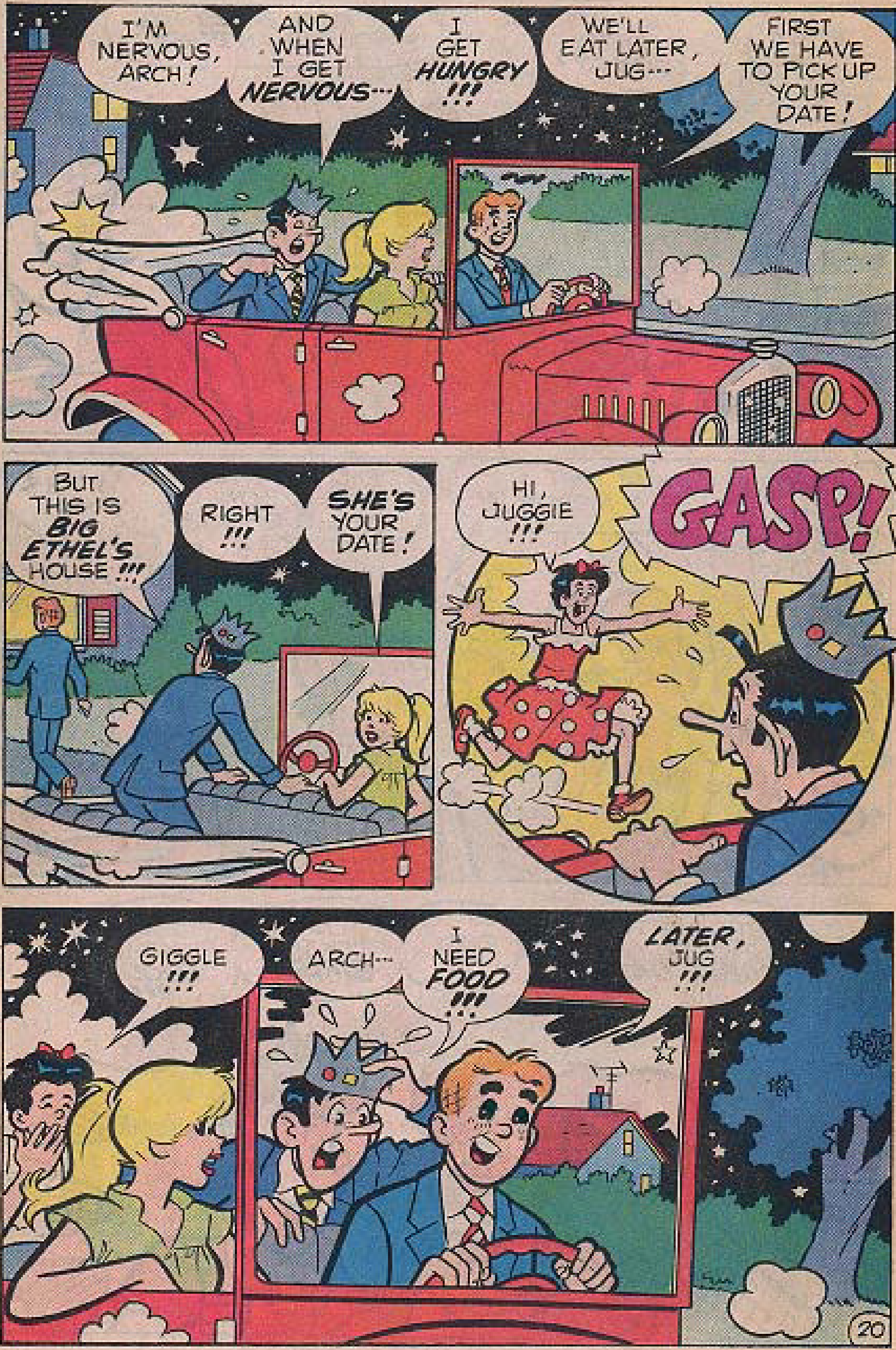
- [x] I'M GLAD TO TAKE PART IN THIS WORLDWIDE SURVEY!
- [x] I UNDERSTAND THE RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A FUTURE SPIRE COMIC!
- [x] I BELIEVE GOD WANTS TO MAKE MY LIFE ***BETTER*** AND ***BETTER***! BECAUSE ***I TRUST HIM***!

PLEASE REMOVE THIS TWO-PAGE SURVEY SECTION AND MAIL TO:

AL HARTLEY
**SPIRE COMICS**
SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA
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Archie
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL THE FUSS ABOUT DATING, ARCH!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE GIRLS!
YOU'VE NEVER FELT THE ELECTRICITY THEY CREATE!
HAVE YOU EVER FELT THE SPARKS FROM A BOWL OF CHILI ???
GIRLS SMELL SO NICE!!!
SO DOES HAM AND CHEESE ON RYE!
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GIRLS ARE SO PRETTY TO LOOK AT!
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FORM IS AN EGG!
LOOK AT THAT POETRY IN MOTION!!!
DID YOU EVER SEE A BOWL OF JELL-O SHIMMER???
LET'S SETTLE THIS ON A DOUBLE DATE, JUG!
OKAY!!!
YOU PICK THE GIRLS...
I'LL PICK THE FOOD!!!...
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I'M NERVOUS, ARCH!
AND WHEN I GET NERVOUS---
I GET HUNGRY !!!
WE'LL EAT LATER, JUG---
FIRST WE HAVE TO PICK UP YOUR DATE!
BUT THIS IS BIG ETHEL'S HOUSE !!!
RIGHT !!!
SHE'S YOUR DATE!
HI, JUGGIE !!!
GASP!
GIGGLE !!!
ARCH---
I NEED FOOD !!!
LATER, JUG !!!
20



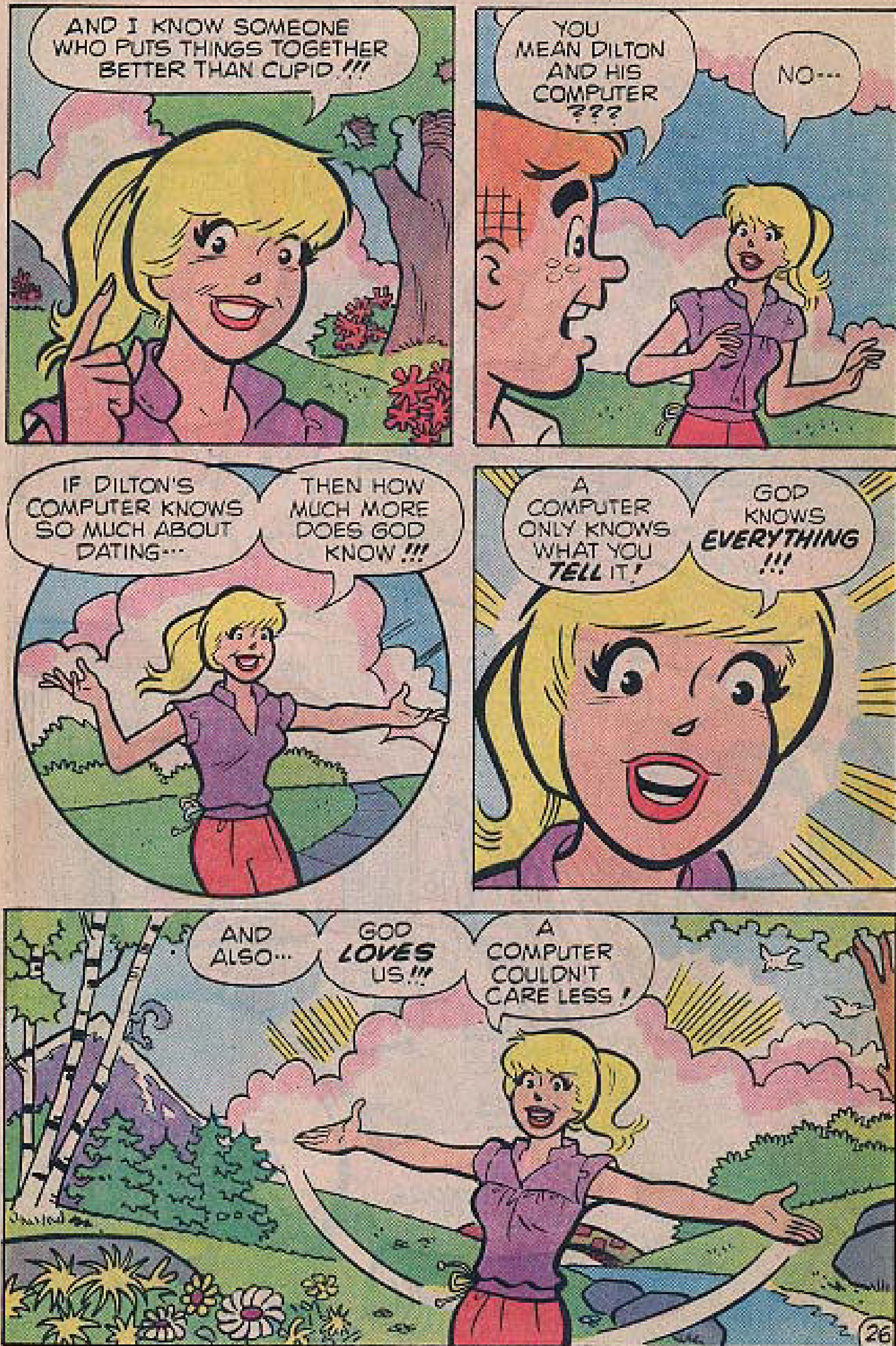
I THOUGHT I'D SCREAM WHEN ARCHIE INVITED ME TONIGHT!
ICE CREAM ???
I SEWED A NEW DRESS!
SODA ???
I'LL SIT CLOSE, JUGGIE...
IT'S CHILLY !!!
CHILI ???
ARCH! I CAN'T STAND THIS MUCH LONGER!
HANG IN THERE, JUG...
LET'S ENJOY THE DELICATE ESSENCE OF THESE GIRLS!
DELICATESSEN ???
THAT DOES IT!
21


JUGGIE --- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT BEAUTY IS IN THE EYES OF THE BEHOLDER ?
OH, YES !
DEFINITELY !!!
IN FACT, I'M SEEING THINGS I NEVER SAW BEFORE !
AND ARCHIE'S RIGHT !
GIRLS SMELL NICE !
YOU LIKE MY PERFUME ???
WHAT AN AROMA !!!
SAUERKRAUT AND MUSTARD !!!
22


JUG ISN'T AS FAR OUT AS HE SEEMS!
WE ALL SEE WHAT WE WANT TO SEE IN EACH OTHER!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A DATE???
I WANT A GIRL WHO APPRECIATES MY GREATNESS!!!
I'D RATHER SPEND AN EVENING WITH A BOOK THAN A GIRL!
23


THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF GIRLS I LIKE---
BLONDES, BRUNETTES AND REDHEADS!
READ BARNEY BEAR COMICS
Barney & Bear
HOME PLATE!
I GUESS THE ONLY GIRLS I LIKE ARE WAITRESSES!
ONE WAY

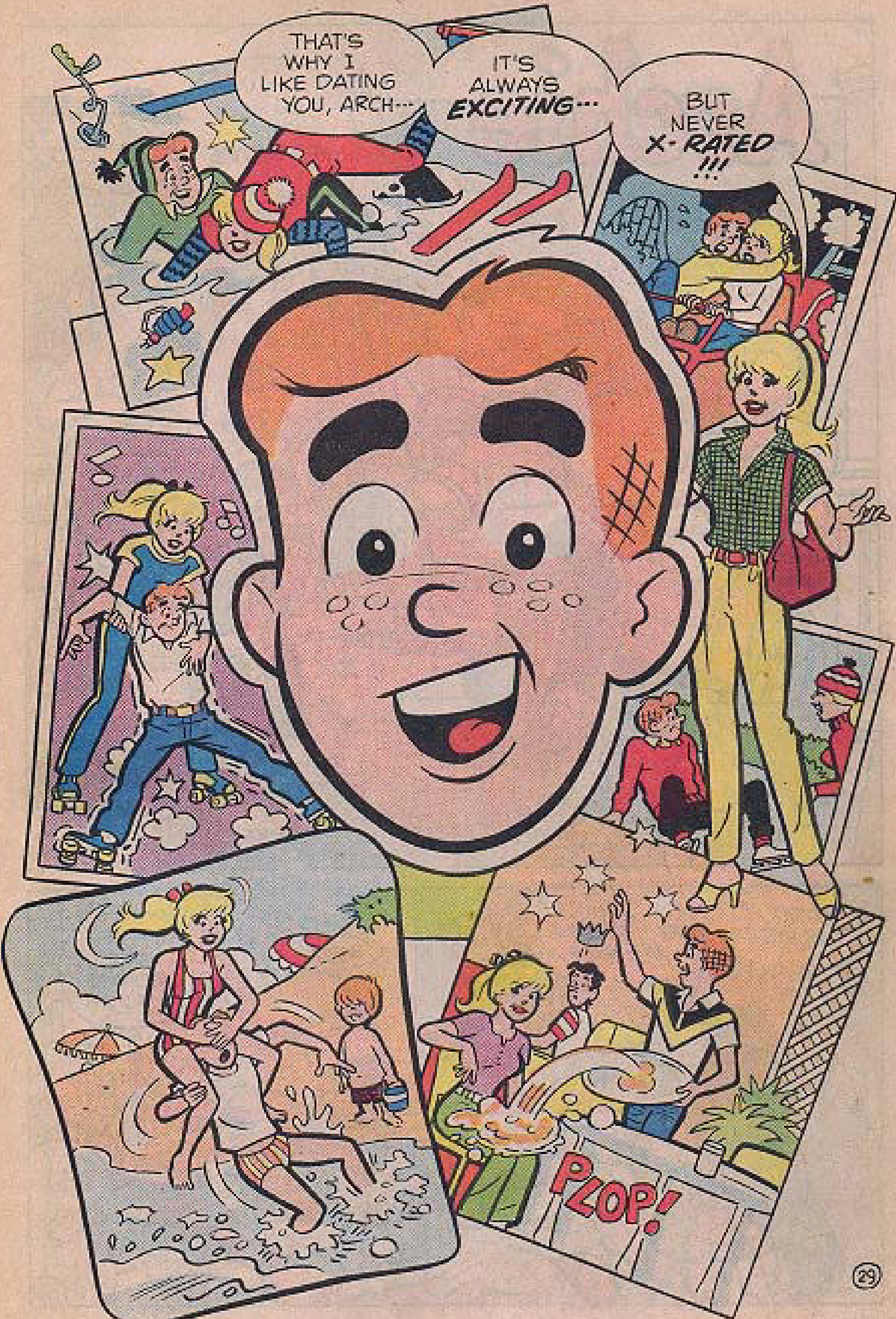

I LIKE THE STRONG, SILENT TYPE!
D-UH---
I LIKE BOYS WHO TREAT ME IN THE LIFE-STYLE DADDY'S GIVEN ME!
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE WHEN I DATE!
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AND I KNOW SOMEONE WHO PUTS THINGS TOGETHER BETTER THAN CUPID!!!
YOU MEAN DILTON AND HIS COMPUTER???
NO...
IF DILTON'S COMPUTER KNOWS SO MUCH ABOUT DATING...
THEN HOW MUCH MORE DOES GOD KNOW!!!
A COMPUTER ONLY KNOWS WHAT YOU TELL IT!
GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING!!!
AND ALSO...
GOD LOVES US!!!
A COMPUTER COULDN'T CARE LESS!
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SO THIS IS MY DATEBOOK !!!
AND IT MAKES SENSE !!!
HOLY BIBLE
MOVIES TELL US IT'S OKAY TO DO THINGS THAT MESS US UP !!!
SIN CITY
DIVORCE ANY STYLE
CRIME PAYS
SEX
TV MAKES VULGAR JOKES ABOUT THINGS THAT SHOULD BE PRIVATE AND SACRED!
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SOME BOOKS MAKE US SLAVES TO A LOWER NATURE!
THIS BOOK SETS US FREE!!!
WIFE FOR
BE # 1
BOOK MA
SEX SEX SEX
DO YOUR OWN THING
SATISFY
MURDER
HOLY BIBLE
SOME DATES LEAD TO:
SELFISHNESS
DECEIT
GUILT
GOD WANTS OUR DATES TO LEAD TO:
JOY
UNSELFISHNESS
RESPECT
ORANGE
HOW CAN YOU STAY PURE???
BY READING THE BIBLE AND LIVING IT!!!
SEE PSALMS 119:9


THAT'S WHY I LIKE DATING YOU, ARCH···
IT'S ALWAYS EXCITING···
BUT NEVER X-RATED !!!
PLOP!


Archie
HOW CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME, BETTY ???
AND, ARCHIE...
HOW CAN YOU FORGIVE ME ???
FOR WHAT, RONNIE ???
30


I'VE GIVEN YOU SUCH A ROUGH TIME!
ME, TOO!!!
EVERY PENCIL HAS AN ERASER AT THE END!
WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES!!!
THAT'S WHY GOD SENT JESUS TO FORGIVE US!
AND IF JESUS FORGIVES US...
...WE OUGHT TO FORGIVE EACH OTHER!
SO WE HAVE A CHOICE...
...WE CAN GO GOD'S WAY...
...AND RESPECT EACH OTHER...
THANKS FOR A BEAUTIFUL TIME!
...OR WE CAN GO THE OTHER WAY...
AND USE EACH OTHER!!!
I FEEL GUILTY!!!
31



GOD'S LOVE GETS RID OF GUILT AND EVERY OTHER EMOTION THAT DRAGS US DOWN!!!...
GOD MAKES OUR DATES GREAT!!!...
WHEN WE GO STEADY WITH JESUS, HE LIFTS US UP!!!

# THE BEST FOR YOU!

SPIRE SPIRE

YOU AND I SHARE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SPIRE COMICS! WE ENJOY ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE COMICS EXCITING --- PLUS THE EXTRAS THAT FILL THE SPIRE SERIES -- PRAYER, FAITH AND A REAL DESIRE TO SEEK GOD'S BEST FOR OUR LIVES!

WE TAKE A SLICE OF LIFE IN EACH ISSUE AND PUT IT ALONGSIDE GOD'S WORD, AND WE SEE HOW PERFECTLY THE BIBLE FITS OUR LIVES!



## GOD LOVES YOU! HE WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU!

- GOD CREATED YOU AND GAVE YOU ***FREEDOM OF CHOICE!***
- YOU'RE FREE TO ACCEPT GOD'S LOVE, OR ***REJECT IT!***
- ACCEPTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS JOY, PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE!
- REJECTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS TROUBLE AND CONFLICT!
- GOD KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOUR LIFE STYLE AND YOUR MISTAKES!
- GOD SENT JESUS TO FORGIVE YOU AND TAKE AWAY YOUR GUILT!
- JESUS MAKES YOU THE KIND OF PERSON GOD KNOWS YOU CAN BE!

## GOD'S PROMISE:

"WHEN JESUS COMES INTO YOUR LIFE, YOU BECOME A BRAND-NEW PERSON! EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR THE BETTER! A NEW LIFE BEGINS!"

SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



YOU CAN PRAY THIS PRAYER RIGHT NOW--- AND KNOW HOW MUCH GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU!

GOD, I WANT YOUR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS! (CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD) PLEASE HELP ME TO LET JESUS BECOME MY LORD AND SAVIOUR! I WANT YOUR BEST FOR MY LIFE. AMEN

YOU'LL FIND IT HELPFUL TO READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY!* WHEN YOU PRAY, GIVE GOD A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOU! ATTEND CHURCH AND JOIN A BIBLE-STUDY GROUP. THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES, THE MORE YOU'LL KNOW HIS BEST FOR YOUR LIFE!

* START BY READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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